

REMARKS

This preliminary amendment is submitted to conform both the specification and claims of international application PCT/IB2005/000826 to customary patent practice and procedure in the United States. Original claims 1-23 have been canceled, and the subject matter of those claims has been incorporated into newly added claims 24-45, which are currently pending in this application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.125, both a clean copy of a substitute specification (Appendix A) and a marked-up copy of the substitute specification showing all changes to the prior version of record (Appendix B) are submitted herewith. Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter has been added to the substitute specification or new claims 24-44. It is respectfully requested that the above amendments be entered and made of record in the file of the present application.

No additional fees are believed due with this submission. However, should any additional fees be required, please charge such fees to Jones Day deposit account No. 50-3013.

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APPENDIX A